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General Election
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STATE

Governor	Vote for One
REINHOLD GULKE, American Independent Electrical Contractor/Farmer	+
GRAY DAVIS, Democratic Governor of the State of California	+
IRIS ADAM, Natural Law Business Analyst	+
PETER MIGUEL CAMEJO, Green Financial Investment Advisor	+
GARY DAVID COPELAND, Libertarian Chief Executive Officer	+
BILL SIMON, Republican Businessman/Charity Director	+
	+

Lieutenant Governor	Vote for One
KALEE PRZYBYLAK, Natural Law Public Relations Director	+
CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE, Democratic Lieutenant Governor	+
JIM KING, American Independent Real Estate Broker	+
DONNA J. WARREN, Green Certified Financial Manager	+
PAT WRIGHT, Libertarian Ferret Legalization Coordinator	+
PAUL JERRY HANNOSH, Reform Educator/Businessman	+
BRUCE MC PHERSON, Republican California State Senator	+
	+

Secretary of State	Vote for One
KEITH OLBERG, Republican Businessman	+
KEVIN SHELLEY, Democratic State Lawmaker	+
VALLI SHARPE-GEISLER, Reform Educator/Technology Coordinator	+
LARRY SHOUP, Green Author/Historian	+
GAIL K. LIGHTFOOT, Libertarian Retired Registered Nurse	+
EDWARD C. NOONAN, American Independent Businessman	+
LOUISE MARIE ALLISON, Natural Law Teacher/Administrator	+
	+

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STATE

Controller	Vote for One
J. CARLOS AGUIRRE, Natural Law Entrepreneur/Businessman	+
STEVE WESTLY, Democratic Businessman/Educator	+
LAURA WELLS, Green Financial Systems Consultant	+
TOM MCCLINTOCK, Republican California State Senator	+
ERNEST F. VANCE, American Independent Retired Administrator	+
	+

Treasurer	Vote for One
SYLVIA VALENTINE, Natural Law Corporation Office Administrator	+
NATHAN E. JOHNSON, American Independent Transit Operator	+
PHIL ANGELIDES, Democratic Treasurer of the State of California	+
GREG CONLON, Republican Businessman/CPA	+
MARIAN SMITHSON, Libertarian West Covina City Treasurer	+
JEANNE-MARIE ROSENMEIER, Green Certified Public Accountant	+
	+

Attorney General	Vote for One
DICK ACKERMAN, Republican State Senator/Attorney	+
DIANE BEALL TEMPLIN, American Independent Attorney/Businesswoman	+
BILL LOCKYER, Democratic California Attorney General	+
GLEN FREEMAN MOWRER, Green Public Defense Attorney	+
ED KUWATCH, Libertarian Criminal Defense Attorney	+
	+

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Insurance Commissioner	Vote for One
GARY MENDOZA, Republican Businessman	+
JOHN GARAMENDI, Democratic Rancher	+
STEVE KLEIN, American Independent Businessman	+
RAUL CALDERON, JR., Natural Law Health Researcher/Educator	+
DALE F. OGDEN, Libertarian Insurance Consultant/Actuary	+
DAVID I. SHEIDLOWER, Green Financial Services Executive	+
	+

Member, State Board of Equalization 3rd District	Vote for One
CLAUDE PARRISH, Republican Member, State Board of Equalization	+
J.R. GRAHAM, Libertarian Author/Security Officer	+
MARY CHRISTIAN-HEISING, Democratic Businesswoman/Educator/Journalist	+
	+

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

48th District	Vote for One
JOE MICHAEL COBB, Libertarian College Economics Teacher	+
CHRISTOPHER COX, Republican United States Representative	+
JOHN GRAHAM, Democratic University Management Professor	+
	+

STATE SENATOR

38th District	Vote for One
LARS R. GROSSMITH, Libertarian Mortgage Banker	+
PHILIP G. HANNEMAN, Democratic Communications Technician	+
BILL MORROW, Republican State Senator	+
	+

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I HAVE VOTED—HAVE YOU?

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

73rd District	Vote for One
KATHLEEN CALZADA, Democratic Educator/Mother	+
PATRICIA C. "PAT" BATES, Republican State Assemblymember/Businesswoman	+
BOB VONDRUSKA, Libertarian Aerospace Test Technician	+
	+

JUDICIAL

Vote Yes or No
for Each Office

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court		
Shall Associate Justice CARLOS R. MORENO be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Yes	+
	No	+

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court		
Shall Associate Justice MARVIN R. BAXTER be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Yes	+
	No	+

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court		
Shall Associate Justice KATHRYN M. WERDEGAR be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Yes	+
	No	+

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division One		
Shall Associate Justice ALEX C. MCDONALD be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Yes	+
	No	+

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division One		
Shall Associate Justice JUDITH MCCONNELL be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Yes	+
	No	+

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division One		
Shall Associate Justice JAMES A. MCINTYRE be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Yes	+
	No	+

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JUDICIAL		Vote Yes or No for Each Office	
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division One			
Shall Associate Justice GILBERT NARES be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Yes	+	
	No	+	
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division One			
Shall Associate Justice TERRY B. O'ROURKE be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Yes	+	
	No	+	
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division Two			
Shall Associate Justice THOMAS E. HOLLENHORST be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Yes	+	
	No	+	
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division Three			
Shall Associate Justice EILEEN C. MOORE be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Yes	+	
	No	+	
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division Three			
Shall Associate Justice RICHARD M. ARONSON be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Yes	+	
	No	+	
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division Three			
Shall Associate Justice KATHLEEN E. O'LEARY be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Yes	+	
	No	+	
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division Three			
Shall Associate Justice RICHARD D. FYBEL be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Yes	+	
	No	+	
For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division Three			
Shall Associate Justice WILLIAM F. RYLAARSDAM be elected to the office for the term provided by law?	Yes	+	
	No	+	

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I HAVE VOTED—HAVE YOU?

JUDICIAL	
Judge of the Superior Court Office No. 21	
Vote for One	
JOHN ADAMS Civil Attorney	+
GAY SANDOVAL Trial Lawyer	+
	+
Judge of the Superior Court Office No. 22	
Vote for One	
KELLY ANN MACEACHERN Deputy District Attorney	+
VICKIE ANN BRIDGMAN Deputy District Attorney	+
	+
Judge of the Superior Court Office No. 27	
Vote for One	
DAVID BRENT Attorney	+
GLENDA SANDERS Trial Attorney/Professor	+
	+
COUNTY OF ORANGE	
County Clerk/Recorder	
Vote for One	
BRUCE PEOTTER Recording Document Executive	+
TOM DALY Mayor/Businessman	+
	+
Public Administrator	
Vote for One	
JOHN S. WILLIAMS Trustee, South Orange County Community College District	+
VICKI LANDRUS Assistant Public Administrator	+
	+

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SCHOOL

Superintendent of Public Instruction	Vote for One
JACK O'CONNELL State Senator/Teacher	+
KATHERINE H. SMITH Governing Board Member, Anaheim Union High School District	+
	+

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

STATE

46	HOUSING AND EMERGENCY SHELTER TRUST FUND ACT OF 2002. This act provides for the Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2002. For the purpose of providing shelters for battered women, clean and safe housing for low-income senior citizens, emergency shelters for homeless families with children, housing with social services for the homeless and mentally ill, repairs and accessibility improvements to apartments for families and handicapped citizens, homeownership assistance for military veterans, and security improvements and repairs to existing emergency shelters, shall the state create a housing trust fund by issuing bonds totaling two billion one hundred million dollars (\$2,100,000,000), paid from existing state funds at an average annual cost of one hundred fifty seven million dollars (\$157,000,000) per year over the 30-year life of the bonds, with the requirement that every city and county is eligible to receive funds as specified in the measure and with all expenditures subject to an independent audit?	Yes	+
		No	+

47	KINDERGARTEN-UNIVERSITY PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES BOND ACT OF 2002. This thirteen billion fifty million dollar (\$13,050,000,000) bond issue will provide funding for necessary education facilities to relieve overcrowding and to repair older schools. Funds will be targeted to areas of the greatest need and must be spent according to strict accountability measures. Funds will also be used to upgrade and build new classrooms in the California Community Colleges, the California State University, and the University of California, to provide adequate higher education facilities to accommodate the growing student enrollment. These bonds may be used only for eligible projects. Fiscal Impact: State cost of about \$26.2 billion over 30 years to pay off both the principal (\$13.05 billion) and interest (\$13.15 billion) costs on the bonds. Payments of about \$873 million per year.	Yes	+
		No	+

48	COURT CONSOLIDATION. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Amends Constitution to delete references to the municipal courts, which references are now obsolete due to the consolidation of superior and municipal trial courts into unified superior courts. Fiscal Impact: No additional cost to state or local government.	Yes	+
		No	+

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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

STATE

49	BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS. STATE GRANTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Increases state grant funds available for before/after school programs, providing tutoring, homework assistance, and educational enrichment. Requires that, beginning 2004-05, new grants will not be taken from education funds guaranteed by Proposition 98. Fiscal Impact: Additional annual state costs for before and after school programs of up to \$455 million, beginning in 2004-05.	Yes	+
		No	+

50	WATER QUALITY, SUPPLY AND SAFE DRINKING WATER PROJECTS. COASTAL WETLANDS PURCHASE AND PROTECTION. BONDS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$3,440,000,000 general obligation bonds to fund a variety of specified water and wetlands projects. Fiscal Impact: State cost of up to \$6.9 billion over 30 years to repay bonds. Reduction in local property tax revenues, up to roughly \$10 million annually; partially offset by state funds. Unknown state and local operation and maintenance costs.	Yes	+
		No	+

51	TRANSPORTATION. DISTRIBUTION OF EXISTING MOTOR VEHICLE SALES AND USE TAX. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Redistributes portion of existing state motor vehicle sales/lease revenues from General Fund to Trust Fund for transportation, environmental, and highway and school bus safety programs. Fiscal Impact: Redirects specified General Fund revenues to transportation-related purposes, totaling about \$420 million in 2002-03, \$910 million in 2003-04, and increasing amounts annually thereafter, depending on increases in motor vehicle sales and leasing.	Yes	+
		No	+

52	ELECTION DAY VOTER REGISTRATION. VOTER FRAUD PENALTIES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Allows legally eligible persons to register to vote on election day. Increases criminal penalties for voter and voter registration fraud. Criminalizes conspiracy to commit voter fraud. Fiscal Impact: Annual state costs of about \$6 million to fund counties for election day voter registration activities. No anticipated net county costs. Minor state administrative costs and unknown, but probably minor, state costs to enforce new election fraud offense.	Yes	+
		No	+

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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

COUNTY OF ORANGE

A Shall the County Campaign Reform Ordinance be repealed and reenacted to allow an increase in the campaign contribution limit only if approved by the voters, allow intra-candidate transfers of campaign funds, require additional reporting of late independent expenditures, allow the Board of Supervisors to establish an administrative procedure for the enforcement of the Ordinance, and make other changes in the Ordinance?

Yes	+
No	+

B **Advisory Vote Only.** Prior to the transfer of ownership of MCAS El Toro, a toxic "Superfund" site, should the County demand from the Department of the Navy that the following conditions be met: 1) a complete and thorough study of the toxic contamination found or expected to be found at El Toro that incorporates and addresses the inconsistent toxic findings of the Department of the Navy's analysis, the local redevelopment authority's "GeoSyntec Report", and the City of Irvine study entitled "Navy's Underestimation of Solvent Contamination at the MCAS, El Toro"; 2) remediation costs necessary for its intended use, including identification of funds to complete removal of all toxic contamination; 3) the identification of funds to reimburse the community for any direct or consequential damages or costs the community incurs as a result of contamination; and 4) that the actual clean-up and remediation of El Toro must be completed prior to its transfer or sale?

Yes	+
No	+

SCHOOL

CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Governing Board Member
Trustee Area 4 **Vote for One**

CRYSTAL KOCHENDORFER
Governing Board Member, Capistrano Unified School District

RON LACKEY
Businessman/Educator

Governing Board Member
Trustee Area 7 **Vote for One**

JOHN J. CASABIANCA
Governing Board Member, Capistrano Unified School District

LARRY A. TATE
Businessman

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I HAVE VOTED—HAVE YOU?

CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

Member, City Council **Vote for no more than Three**

WYATT HART
Councilman/Law Enforcement

MICHAEL EGGERS
Governmental Affairs Director

DIANE BATHGATE
Councilmember/Urban Planner

RICHARD HILL ADAMS
Businessman

JACK CAMPBELL
High School Controller

DAVID M. SWERDLIN
City Council Member

DEREK REEVE
Business Owner/Attorney

Member, City Council, Short Term **Vote for no more than One**

MARK NIELSEN
Software Company Businessman

PHIL SCHWARTZE
City Planner/Businessman

JOE SOTO
Environmental Consultant

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

CITY

CC Shall an ordinance providing for the rezoning of 356 acres of real property known as Whispering Hills Estates (located on the west side of La Pata, just north of the Prima Deshecha Landfill) from the Growth Management District ("GM") to Planned Community District ("PC") for the purpose of allowing a high school and construction of 175 residential units be approved?

Yes	+
No	+

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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

CITY

CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

DD **ADVISORY VOTE ONLY.** Should the San Juan Capistrano Community Redevelopment Agency sell 13.22 acres of undeveloped real property, commonly referred to as the "Lower Rosan property" located north of Stonehill Drive between the railroad tracks and San Juan Creek, to the Home Depot Corporation for 9 million dollars?

Yes	+
No	+

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intentionally contains no
candidates and/or measures.**

Important!
**Check both sides of each card
for voting opportunities.**

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CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS

Proposition 34, passed by the voters at the November 7, 2000 election, provides that state legislative candidates who voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures in accordance with Proposition 34, may submit a candidate statement of qualifications for inclusion in the sample ballot and voter information pamphlet. The list below includes all legislative candidates within Orange County. Candidates that have voluntarily agreed to expenditure limitations are indicated with an asterisk after their name.

State Senate

Joe Dunn

Robert "Bob" Pacheco*

Paul Studier*

Araceli Gonzalez

Tom Harman*

Bea Foster*

Lars R. Grossmith*

William R. "Bill" Orton

Todd Spitzer*

Philip G. Hanneman*

Ken Maddox

Brian Lee Cross

Bill Morrow*

Douglas J. Scribner

Lynn Daucher*

Al Snook*

G. Nanjundappa

State Assembly

Lou Correa

Patricia C. "Pat" Bates*

Rudy Bermudez*

Reuben Ross*

Kathleen Calzada*

John W. Brantuk, Sr.*

John Campbell

Bob Vondruska*

Adrian Lincoln Martinez*

John Kane*

VOTER'S PAMPHLET

The following pages contain
CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS
together with

BALLOT MEASURES, ANALYSES AND ARGUMENTS

(whichever is applicable to your ballot)

This pamphlet may not contain a complete list of candidates. A complete list of candidates appears on the sample ballot. Each candidate's statement in this pamphlet is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at the expense of the candidate unless otherwise determined by the governing body.

**ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF OR OPPOSITION TO THE
PROPOSED LAWS ARE THE OPINIONS OF THE AUTHORS**

**JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
OFFICE NO. 21**

JOHN ADAMS

AGE: 50

OCCUPATION: Civil Attorney

In the unprecedented write-in campaign for this judicial office, I was the voter's top choice. Thanks Orange County.

I'm also law enforcement's choice. I'll be a tough, fair, no-nonsense judge who supports Law and Order, Victim's Rights, Three Strikes, and the Death Penalty. I'm honored to be endorsed by Sheriff Mike Carona and District Attorney Tony Rackauckus.

I'm an experienced attorney, graduate of Stanford Law School and Superior Court Judge Pro Tem. With maturity, skills and the judicial temperament to make sound decisions, I'll work long hours for taxpayers to see that justice is done.

I'm also endorsed by:

Congressmen Cox, Issa, Rohrabacher and Royce.
State Senators Ackerman, Johnson and Morrow.
Assembly Members Bates, Campbell, Daucher and Maddox.
Supervisors Silva, Smith, Spitzer and Wilson.
Mayors and City Council Members.

Anaheim Police Officers Association, Latino Peace Officers Association,
Orange County Professional Fire Fighters Association.
Conservative Women's Leadership Association,
COPE (AFL-CIO Unions)

I also have extensive business experience. I've founded companies, created jobs and met payrolls. I'll bring wisdom and judgment from "real world" experience in both law and business to every decision I make.

I'm a community leader, husband, father and church member. I'd be honored to receive your vote.

www.johnadamsforjudge.com

**JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
OFFICE NO. 21**

GAY SANDOVAL

AGE: 50

OCCUPATION: Former Deputy District Attorney

As a Deputy District Attorney for 10 years, I held the hands of molested children and walked them to the witness stand. I assured them that the judge and I would protect them as they testified about how they were victimized. I prosecuted felonies and misdemeanors, child molesters and abusers, and put criminals behind bars.

I started the write-in campaign for Office No. 21, so that there would be no automatic re-election without a name even appearing on the primary ballot.

I have 12 years experience as a lawyer who represents small business owners and as a Judge Pro-Tem. After 22 years as a trial lawyer, I know the courts and the law.

I teach Drug and Alcohol Awareness at Orange Coast College. I was a PTA President, coach, newspaper columnist and raised Guide Dogs. Joe and I have been married 29 years. I grew up in Orange County and we have raised our children here. Maggie attends Stanford and Celinda graduates from high school soon.

The Association of Orange County Deputy District Attorneys, police associations, police chiefs, and judges support me. For endorsements and more about my background, go to www.SandovalforJudge.com.

Vote for Gay Sandoval for your family's sake.

**JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
OFFICE NO. 22**

KELLY ANN MACEACHERN

OCCUPATION: Deputy District Attorney, Orange County

Tough - Fair - Supported by Law Enforcement.

For 21 years I've protected our community as a Deputy District Attorney. I've prosecuted hundreds of serious felonies including rape, child molestation, family violence, drugs and gang terrorism. I'm proud of taking violent criminals off the streets, sending them to prison, and being named the association of Orange County Deputy District Attorneys "Outstanding Prosecutor" panel.

Crime victims, police chiefs, cops on the street, elected officials, news media, Republicans and Democrats are behind my candidacy.

Over 75 superior court judges and commissioners urge you to vote for me because they know I'll be a tough, fair, ethical, no-nonsense judge.

My endorsements include:

Former Governor George Deukmejian
District Attorney Tony Rackauckas
Sheriff Lee Baca
The Los Angeles Times
Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez
Congressmen Ed Royce, Dana Rohrabacher
Senators Joe Dunn, Ross Johnson, Dick Ackerman, Bill Morrow, John Lewis (ret.)
Assemblymembers Patricia Bates, Lynn Daucher, Ken Maddox, Tom Harman, John Campbell
Shawn Steel, Chair, California Republican Party
Frank Barbaro, Chair, Orange County Democratic Party
Supervisors Todd Spitzer, Tom Wilson, Cynthia Coad, and Chris Norby
Central Labor Council (AFL-CIO Labor Unions)
Santa Ana Police Chief Paul Walters
Costa Mesa Police Chief Dave Snowden
Irvine Police Chief Charles Brobeck (ret.)
California Organization of Police and Sheriffs (COPS)
Cypress Police Officers Association
Latino Peace Officers Association
Citizens for Law and Order
Citizens against Violent Crime

The 6,000 member Orange County Bar Association, which evaluates judicial candidates, publicly recognized my qualifications to serve as a Superior Court Judge. The Los Angeles Times endorses me and states She would be fair and impartial. We strongly support her election.

My positions are straightforward: Three Strikes for serious and violent criminals; enforcement of the death penalty, long prison sentences for rapists and child molesters, treatment for drug users but prison for drug dealers, protect Victims' Rights, and give the taxpayers a full day's work every single day.

I grew up in Southern California and graduated from UCLA. I've been married 23 years and live with my husband and children in Orange County where I volunteer with my church, AYSO, Lions Club, PTA and Little League. I'm a Board Member of the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependency, and strongly support community alcohol/drug treatment programs.

The safety of our neighborhoods and schools is my highest priority. Please allow me to continue serving you by electing me as your Superior Court judge.

Thank you.

Website: Kelly4Judge.com

**JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
OFFICE NO. 22**

VICKIE ANN BRIDGMAN

AGE: 47

OCCUPATION: Deputy District Attorney

Dear Voter,

I came in first in the March primary with 46.6% of the vote because the people of Orange County know that I will be a fair judge, committed to upholding the law and protecting our communities. Judge Donald MacIntyre, a great jurist and combat decorated Vietnam Veteran, endorsed me to fill this judgeship upon his retirement for these reasons.

As a Deputy District Attorney I have earned the support of law enforcement and community leaders, such as our nationally respected Sheriff Mike Carona; Chris Kralick, President of the Orange County Attorneys Association, and Vice President of the California Prosecutors Association; Pete Pierce and Carol Henson, leaders in the Association of Orange County Deputy District Attorneys; and numerous police, firefighters, judges, and elected officials.

I have been through the court system twice as a victim. As a child, I experienced the horror of being molested. As a mother, my heart was broken when a careless driver killed my precious son. I am a leader in the Compassionate Friends, an organization that assists families that have lost children. Victims' rights crusader and "Three Strikes" author, Mike Reynolds, former State Senator, Marian Bergeson, author of the "One Strike" law for violent sexual offenders, and Crime Victims United of California endorse me because I strongly support and understand victims' rights issues. I support the death penalty.

My community activities include serving as President of two Bar Associations, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the March of Dimes, the Society to Prevent Blindness, and President of Drive S.A.F.E., a non-profit organization that sponsors safe driving assemblies in high schools. My work with the Automobile Club of Southern California helped enact the graduated drivers license program resulting in a 40% drop in deaths and injuries among teenagers from car crashes in California.

My working class parents instilled in me a strong work ethic, American values and good citizenship. I worked to put myself through Cal State Fullerton. I attended law school on a scholarship, graduating as Valedictorian and first in a class of over 300.

I have a strong record of protecting our neighborhoods. My prosecutions include gang members, drug peddlers, rapists and robbers. I am currently among a select few deputies assigned to prosecute white-collar crime cases.

I have worked, worshipped and raised my family in Orange County. I will be a hardworking, ethical and commonsense judge. I respectfully request your vote.

www.homestead.com/bridgmanforjudge

**JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
OFFICE NO. 27**

GLENDA SANDERS

OCCUPATION: Trial Attorney/Law Professor

Why should you vote for me?

Not just because Sheriff Mike Carona, District Attorney Tony Rackauckas, and the Orange County Professional Firefighters endorse me.

Not just because the Orange County Bar Association has given me its top rating of "Highly Qualified."

Not just because Judge Robert Monarch has retired from this Office No. 27 and has endorsed me as his successor, or because dozens of other judges, including Assistant Presiding Judge David McEachen, Judge Nho Trong Nguyen, and Judge Stuart Waldrip (Ret.), are united behind my candidacy.

Not just because the L.A. Times concluded in March that "... Sanders is the most impressive candidate seeking a seat on the Superior Court Bench in Orange County this election and should be an outstanding judge."

Not just because you have already supported me with the highest number of votes in the March primary.

Not just because I have both criminal and civil experience, having practiced as a trial attorney, a Special Assistant Deputy District Attorney in Orange County, and as a partner in the Orange County office of Latham & Watkins, a nationally recognized law firm. During my 20 year legal career, my cases have included capital homicides, kidnappings, gang-related cases, family law disputes and complex civil disputes.

Or because I am involved in our community, having served on the boards of charities like Human Options, which helps those affected by domestic violence, and Girls' Inc., which promotes healthy after-school activities among teenage girls.

Or because I have taught law at Chapman University Law School, where President Jim Doti and Law School Dean, Parham Williams, endorse my candidacy.

Ultimately I believe I deserve your vote because, as a committed member of this community and the mother of two children, the proper enforcement of our laws and the safety of our neighborhoods are paramount concerns for me. I support the Three Strikes Law and the death penalty in appropriate cases. I have spent hundreds of hours providing free legal advice to victims of fraud, and I fully support Victims' Rights.

In addition to those above, my endorsements include:

United States Representatives Christopher Cox, Loretta Sanchez and Ed Royce; State Senators Dick Ackerman, Lou Correa, Joe Dunn, and Ross Johnson; Assemblymembers Pat Bates, Bill Campbell, John Campbell and Ken Maddox.

With your vote I will work diligently to support law and order for you and your family.

www.glendasanders.com

<p style="text-align: center;">COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER</p> <p>BRUCE PEOTTER AGE: 43 OCCUPATION: Corporate Clerk-Recorder</p> <p>This office is responsible for maintaining the vital records and real estate document recordings for all of Orange County.</p> <p>I am running for this office because I believe we need elected officials who serve the taxpayers and not personal agendas. My business experience as a Corporate Clerk-Recorder provides me with the perfect background.</p> <p>As your Clerk/Recorder, I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protect your records from identity theft and fraud. Efficiently run the office in a customer and taxpayer friendly manner. Make the office more accessible using the Internet and satellite locations. Work to preserve property values. <p>Endorsements:</p> <p>Republican Party of Orange County Sheriff Mike Carona Treasurer John Moorlach Congressmen: Cox, Calvert, Rohrabacher, Royce Senators: Ackerman, Johnson, Margett, McClintock Assemblymembers: Patricia Bates, John/Bill Campbell, Ken Maddox Conservative Women's Leadership Association South County Leaders Christina Shea/Mimi Walters Roberta Estrada/Felix Rocha (3rd/4th place finishers in the primary) Scores of local officials/organizations</p> <p>I've served the community as an Irvine Finance Commissioner, Education Nonprofit Director, church leader and Eagle Scout.</p> <p>I earned my J.D. from University of California, Hastings and my undergraduate degree from Arizona State.</p> <p>I am a twenty-five year Orange County resident and reside in Irvine with my wife and son.</p> <p>www.peotter.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER</p> <p>TOM DALY AGE: 48 OCCUPATION: Mayor/Businessman</p> <p>As Clerk-Recorder, I will safeguard the vital records that are important to our families—birth certificates, marriage licenses, home sales, and personal transactions.</p> <p>As mayor of Orange County's most vibrant city for the past ten years, I have overseen a balanced budget every year. The city's financial ratings were solid and the needs of citizens were efficiently served. I will apply the same skills to the Clerk-Recorder position and will achieve the same outstanding results.</p> <p>This position demands integrity, dedication and experience in government service. As a mayor, former school board trustee and private business executive, I bring experience, sound judgment and financial knowledge to the job.</p> <p>I'm committed to continuing the modernization of the Clerk-Recorder office begun by the late Gary Granville (who endorsed me to succeed him). Recent technological updates resulted in greater efficiency and lower costs. I will expand efforts to make the Clerk-Recorder office better able to serve your needs.</p> <p>I'm honored to be endorsed by:</p> <p>The late Gary Granville, respected longtime Clerk-Recorder Orange County Deputy Sheriffs Orange County Professional Firefighters Supervisor-elect Chris Norby City officials and community leaders from every part of Orange County.</p> <p>I respectfully request your vote.</p>

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

JOHN S. WILLIAMS

AGE: 51

OCCUPATION: Law Enforcement, Administrator, Trustee, South O.C. Comm. College District/Businessman

I believe the Public Administrator's office must fight to enact stronger safeguards protecting the public, especially Senior citizens.

The Public Administrator should be an advocate for all persons in Probate.

Traditionally, the Public Administrator and Public Guardian have been one person. This combination can help prevent in Orange County the abuses occurring in Riverside County where a conservator, her attorney and the judge hearing the cases stole millions from defenseless Senior Citizens under their care.

If elected Public Administrator, I'll support the 2001 Orange County Grand Jury recommendations for criminal background checks on all potential conservators.

I'm the only candidate for Public Administrator endorsed by Sheriff Mike Carona and the Peace Officers Research Association of California (PORAC).

I'm a 20+ year career police officer/law enforcement administrator – administered safety/security – Santa Ana Courthouse.

My concern is for public risk when anyone, without qualifications, training, accountability can be appointed court conservator gaining control over private bank accounts/property/assets of the elderly, infirm, disabled.

In addition to my law career, I'm a 3-term community college trustee/board president, elected by voters (1992, 1996, 2000) to oversee 2 college campuses, 2,000 employees, 35,000 students, \$150 million budget.

As a college trustee, I've served on the Orange County Legislative Task Force and California Commission on Legislation and Finance.

I earned a Master's Degree in Public Administration – Pepperdine University.

Endorsements include Police/Fire Associations from; Anaheim, Brea, Costa Mesa, Cypress, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Irvine, Laguna Beach, Newport Beach Police, Fire, Marine Safety, Orange, Placentia, Santa Ana, Seal Beach, University Police, Westminster, Orange County Fire Authority, Probation, Sheriff Special Officers.

Additionally, elected/community leaders support me, including; United States Congressmen Ed Royce, Dana Rohrabacher, Senators Bill Morrow, Dick Ackerman, Ross Johnson, Assembly members; Patricia Bates, Bill Campbell, John Campbell; Orange County Supervisors Chris Norby and Jim Silva; Coast Community College Board President Armando Ruiz, USC Football Legend Anthony Davis, California Women's Leadership Association, Seniors and Veterans for Education.

I live in Mission Viejo with my wife of 31 years, a teacher, two children. We attend Saddleback Church. I grew up in a family of 7 children and over 200 foster children.

I have the experience and qualifications listed above to reform our Public Administrator's office, support Grand Jury recommendations and fight for tough legislation. With the support of Senator Bill Morrow, I will protect citizens' rights and assets.

Visit williamsforpa.com.

Vote for taxpayer accountability.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

VICKI LANDRUS

AGE: 50

OCCUPATION: Assistant Public Administrator

As the Assistant Public Administrator, I have the career experience and knowledge to serve as Public Administrator.

My qualifications include the knowledge and experience of three years as Assistant Public Administrator, a Bachelors degree from California State University, Sacramento, and a Masters degree in Public Administration from University of Southern California.

My responsibilities include managing a professional staff that protect the property of those who die in Orange County with no family or will. We also locate relatives, arrange burials, pay bills, and perform other services consistent with the wishes of the dead.

I am committed to prudent management of your tax dollars, complete and accurate record keeping, protection of privacy and confidential data for the individuals and families served, and the highest level of honesty and integrity.

My endorsements include the current Public Administrator, the Association of Orange County Deputy Sheriffs, many City Council members, three Orange County Supervisors, and the Orange County Auditor.

I have been married for 28 years to my husband Tim, a peace officer, and we have lived in our Garden Grove home since 1977.

I respectfully ask for your vote, and look forward to serving you as your Public Administrator.

Thank you.

www.vickilandrus.org

**CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
TRUSTEE, AREA 4**

CRYSTAL KOCHENDORFER

OCCUPATION: Governing Board Member, Capistrano Unified School District; Teacher

For 14 years I've worked hard as your school board member providing the safe, high-quality schools our children deserve. I've helped lead CUSD to state and national recognition: test scores consistently above national, state and county averages; high, rising SAT scores; 25 new schools; 29 California Distinguished Schools; 10 National Blue Ribbon Schools.

CUSD's success is a tribute to involved parents, excellent teachers, and outstanding leadership. I will continue to make decisions based on what is best for all students. My focus is on quality curriculum and technology; keeping music and art as core programs, promoting smaller schools, providing professional development for teachers, and exercising fiscal responsibility.

Background:

Parent of two CUSD graduates;

USC graduate;

Teacher;

PTA Honorary Service Awards;

Marian Bergeson Award for Outstanding School Board Service;

Soroptimist Woman of Distinction in Education;

Supervisor Tom Wilson appointee to the Children and Families Commission;

CUSD's leader in fighting the El Toro Airport;

Three term school board president.

My proven leadership has earned the endorsements of Sheriff Mike Carona, Assemblywoman Patricia Bates, California School Employees Association, and hundreds of parents and teachers. I have the experience, and you can trust me to continue to provide our families with outstanding schools. www.vote-crystal.org.

**CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
TRUSTEE AREA 4**

RON LACKEY, EdD

OCCUPATION: Businessman & Educator

My background in education includes a lifelong career in education, having served as a teacher, counselor, psychologist, administrator, university professor, state mediator, and currently as an educational consultant. I have a doctorate in educational psychology and a master's in counseling.

I have established a network of parents and professionals in southern California. It assists parents and school districts in the educational placement of, and services for, students.

My motivation to become a trustee relates to my support of President George W. Bush's "Leave No Child Behind" Program. As such, I endorse President Bush's statement, "If you lower expectations, if you lower the bar ... you'll prevent learning. If you raise expectations, if you raise the bar ... you'll promote learning."

With a commitment to being accessible to parents and employees, my counseling and mediation background will be helpful in matters related to effective communication.

I demonstrate leadership in my role as Corporate Secretary to the Board of Directors of my Community Association. Functioning in the capacity of the Board's Ombudsman, I regularly attend School Board and City Council meetings. Being active also in community affairs, I participate in the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce and as Church Lector and Lay Minister.

**CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
TRUSTEE AREA 7**

JOHN J. CASABIANCA

AGE: 51

OCCUPATION: School Board Vice President, Businessman

As Vice President of the CUSD Board of Trustees and parent of two District middle school students, I have worked hard to:

Secure funding to modernize our older schools and build four new schools to alleviate overcrowding.

Open the District's 5th high school and purchase land for our 6th high school.

Promote the small neighborhood school concept by opening five additional schools by August 2003.

Instill rigorous academic standards and accountability while aligning the District curriculum with state standards.

Emphasize excellence in our schools by developing programs to help our underachieving students pass the California High School Exit Exam.

Utilize my economic and financial education and experience to ensure that CUSD prudently manages our District's financial resources.

Accomplishments reflecting this hard work include:

92% of CUSD schools met or exceeded the 2000-01 State API target.

CUSD students averaged 95 points above the state SAT average.

69% of CUSD sophomores already passed the California High School Exit Exam.

I am proud of our 29 California Distinguished Schools and 10 National Blue Ribbon Schools. I pledge to continue working to ensure our students can learn in safe secure schools with high academic standards.

Vote for John Casabianca for CUSD Trustee Area 7.

**CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
TRUSTEE AREA 7**

LARRY A. TATE

AGE: 44

OCCUPATION: Investment Manager and Businessman

I seek your vote to assure that all our children receive the finest educational experience at the highest quality facilities, today and in the future.

I'm a native of Southern California public schools and earned my M.B.A. with highest honors from Brigham Young University in 1986. I've lived in Rancho Santa Margarita and Mission Viejo for 13 years. My wife, Kristine, and I are raising six children. Adam (2002 Capistrano Valley graduate); Bethany (a junior there); Nathan (2002 Las Flores graduate and Tesoro freshman); Jared (5th grader), Natalie and Miranda (both 2nd graders) attend Arroyo Vista. I've volunteered as a Scout Master, in my church, and as a coach.

I recognize that our compassionate, hard working teachers deserve much of the credit for our children's achievements. I will seek input from and work hard to support our teachers.

I will work with parents and direct district staff to find long-term solutions to the district's perennial overcrowding problems. I will resist efforts to combine the schools of elementary and intermediate students. As a Portfolio Manager for multi-billion dollar bond portfolios, I've learned there is no substitute for in depth analysis and comprehensive planning.

I appreciate your support in optimizing our children's educational experience.

**CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

WYATT HART

AGE: 65

OCCUPATION: Councilman/Retired Orange County Sheriff's Captain

My experience as a retired Sheriff's Captain, 34 year resident of San Juan Capistrano and current city councilman, uniquely qualifies me to continue serving as your representative on the San Juan Capistrano Council.

My priority has been to complement our historic past with the changing need of the future and to preserve our rural, small town characteristics. I stand on my voting record and am proud of my contribution to this council's accomplishments:

Combating crime and gang activity by adding officers and providing this city with one of the lowest crime rates in the state.

Revising the General Plan and instituting a building moratorium to ensure that we live in a safe, well planned community.

Opposing railroad "Double Tracking" in downtown, which would be detrimental to our historical structures.

Leading efforts to build the Community Center, meeting our senior's recreation and cultural needs.

Supporting the opening of a new High School.

Providing our youth with safe venues ... the San Juan Capistrano Sports Park and the Boys and Girls Club.

Renovation of historical downtown district, including Mission Promenade. Initiating efforts to remove trash trucks from the Ortega Highway.

You can reach me on-line at hartcampaign@yahoo.com with your comments.

I ask for your support and your vote.

**CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

MICHAEL EGGERS

AGE: 54

OCCUPATION: Governmental Affairs Director

Can you honestly say that San Juan Capistrano is better off today than it was four years ago?

I can't and that's why I'm running for City Council. Our roads are gridlocked and the City responds with expensive studies and red light cameras. Now they want to sell our land at the town's entrance to Home Depot, which will daily jam thousands of new car trips on our streets and could financially cripple existing local businesses.

While neighboring cities work with Caltrans developing expanded and landscaped freeway ramps, San Juan Capistrano gets weeds and backed-up traffic.

We need councilmembers who are dedicated to protecting the small-town equestrian heritage of San Juan Capistrano while at the same time looking for meaningful ways to improve our future. As a Planning Commissioner, I worked hard to ensure proposals brought to San Juan Capistrano would enhance, not detract.

Most importantly, we need fresh leadership to ensure that our ridgelines are protected; that growth will be carefully managed; that a long overdue high school is built; that our City is business and pedestrian friendly and that our government's budget will meet the needs of all citizens.

With your help and vote, our dreams can become a reality, not just a slogan.

**CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

DIANE BATHGATE

OCCUPATION: City Council Member/Urban Planner

Since February 2000, I have worked hard for the citizens of San Juan Capistrano as a Council Member. My experience as a life-long SJC resident, professional urban planner and environmental consultant, and Planning Commissioner for 10 years uniquely qualifies me to serve as your representative on the City Council.

I have firmly supported ridgeline preservation, open space, historical preservation, and our small-town way of life. During my short term on the City Council, I have also been instrumental in establishing the City's first Leadership Academy expanding citizen involvement, a strategic plan addressing local and regional traffic, a historic preservation strategy for public-owned resources, the new Youth Advisory Commission, and expanded water quality programs.

I will continue to actively listen to all citizens of SJC; promote public safety; support programs for our youth and seniors; stress quality environmental/architectural design; work to protect the City from negative impacts of development adjacent to our City; and vote my conscience.

Being born and raised in San Juan Capistrano, I understand the values and qualities that make SJC an exceptional place to live and work. I look forward to the privilege of continuing to serve the citizens of our special community.

**CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

RICHARD HILL ADAMS

AGE: 55

OCCUPATION: Businessman

I offer spirited and dedicated leadership to San Juan Capistrano. My backgrounds in government, business, banking, and military service contribute to my understanding of solving problems and accomplishing difficult tasks.

Government Experience:

County of Orange:

Executive Assistant, Board of Supervisors;

Deputy Public Administrator;

Huntington Beach, Analyst, City Manager's Office;

US Army;

City of San Juan Capistrano, Leadership Academy.

Member:

San Juan Capistrano Historical Society; Fiesta Association; Rotary Club; American Legion; Chamber of Commerce; PTA.

Supporter:

Boys & Girls Club; Kids Club; Boy Scouts; Capistrano Animal Rescue Effort.

Education:

UCLA Business & Finance; Received LCDM, from UCI.

My family settled in Santa Ana over 100 years ago. I have resided in San Juan Capistrano, 25 years; with my wife, Jana, and son Christopher.

I will fight to insure that our children receive a new High School in San Juan Capistrano. I oppose Home Depot, and the proposal to double the train tracks. I will work hard to solve the problem: of traffic, and affordable housing. I believe in ridgeline protection and preserving our unique historical character and equestrian lifestyle. We need to, promote public safety and build an Animal Shelter, (C.A.R.E). I will make good decisions. My background and experience have prepared me to serve your interests.

Please Vote for me: Richard Hill Adams

**CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

JOHN (JACK) CAMPBELL

OCCUPATION: High School Controller

I am a 27-year resident and 48 years in South County. I oppose the double tracking through our historic district and oppose commercial development until the traffic is fully mitigated. I support education, both public and private.

I want more play fields available to Little League, softball and soccer and relax some restrictions on their use. I am a member of the Fiesta Association, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. I want to update our water and sewer system as well as our flood control facilities. I oppose the extension of San Juan Creek road. I will pursue a better deal with the developer of Whispering Hills Estates.

I want to stimulate a vibrant pedestrian downtown with the businesses that are resident serving. I will work to preserve the Mission and the Los Rios district and protect our open spaces and ridgelines.

Previous councils lost our public high school, I will work hard to bring a public high school back to San Juan Capistrano. I will work with neighboring cities to resolve regional traffic impacts. I want to continue to have the best police and fire protection.

**CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

DAVID M. SWERDLIN

AGE: 59

OCCUPATION: City Council Member

It has been an honor to serve as your City Council Member for the past 8 years. As promised, I have listened to you, stressing family and community, and our small town/equestrian way of life. I have brought common sense to our government, and new life to our historic downtown.

I have provided leadership and support for:

The Historic Town Center and its Park, where we gather for community events; the Boys and Girls Club, a safe place for Kids; and, the Community/Senior Center and Sports Park.

The "new" Stonefield sports park

New schools for our children's education

The Capistrano Animal Rescue Effort (CARE)

The Boy Scouts, and our Community Gardens

The protection of our Historic Los Rios District

Traffic solutions for the present and future

Water Quality issues

My marriage to Susan was consecrated by Father Martin in 1981 at Serra Chapel in the Mission. It is for each and every family that I work to strengthen our neighborhoods and build a sense of community as our town reaches it goal of 37,000 good people. SJC - a great safe place to live and raise our families.

I would be honored to serve four more years.

**CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

DEREK REEVE

AGE: 32

OCCUPATION: Business Owner/Attorney

We are among the fortunate few to be citizens of the United States of America, where the opportunities for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness make our country the greatest in human history. It is time to vote for a candidate who believes in the spirit of America and who will vote as he promises. It is time to vote for Derek Reeve!

Vote for Derek Reeve to conserve San Juan Capistrano! I will fight to conserve the small village quality of life and natural beauty of our city.

Vote for Derek Reeve to control traffic! Traffic has become rampant and I will vote for action that will not further burden our city streets.

Vote for Derek Reeve for public safety! I will ensure that San Juan Capistrano has the best law enforcement, firefighting and safety resources in the country.

Vote for Derek Reeve for education! I advocate the development of charter schools and a new public high school.

Vote for Derek Reeve for character! I will fight for San Juan Capistrano with integrity, honesty and fierce determination!

Vote for Derek Reeve! Attorney and small business owner. Graduated USC in 1993 and USC law school in 1996.

**CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, SHORT TERM**

MARK NIELSEN **AGE: 43**
OCCUPATION: Software Company Businessman

As a 13-year homeowner in San Juan Capistrano, I'm frustrated with traffic jams, overdevelopment, and erosion of our community's character. I'm running for City Council because since I do not rely on developers for my livelihood, I can correct these problems.

As co-founder of Citizens Against Uncontrolled San Juan Expansion, I've spent years preserving the rural, equestrian and historical character of SJC. Supervisor Tom Wilson asked me to represent SJC on his committee evaluating the Ranch's 14,000 home development. I've worked on:

- Supporting a San Juan Capistrano High School
- Decreasing traffic
- Reducing development density
- Improving the General Plan
- Revitalizing Downtown
- Preserving open space

We must proactively solve these issues, eliminate exceptions to our policies, and stop being reactive to development projects before solving traffic and other impacts. We cannot undermine our ridgeline protections and rural character to satisfy developers.

As President of various companies, I bring proactive planning to City finances and will "think outside the box." I'll involve citizens in solutions and tradeoffs in facing budget shortfalls.

We chose to live in SJC because of our community's uniqueness. I will work to preserve and enhance that uniqueness, and insure that my family and yours live in a safe community.

**CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, SHORT TERM**

PHIL SCHWARTZE **AGE: 59**
OCCUPATION: City Planner and Local Businessman

I previously served 3 terms on the San Juan Capistrano City Council. Residents and taxpayers counted on me to establish Mobile Home Park Rent Control, preserve Ridgelines, control growth, build local Libraries, preserve Open Space, provide Equestrian Facilities and implement the General Plan. For 12 years I did exactly that. Now we have those things to enjoy.

I am a Professional City Planner/Environmental Counselor with the ability to think outside the box, and provide a seasoned look at current problems.

Education: MS-Administration, BA-Urban Studies

Resident: 32 years

Planning Commissioner: 6 years

Chairman: Capistrano De-Rail the Rail

Founding Member: CARE

Past Commander: American Legion Post

Retired Naval Submarine Officer

Married to Marsha, 2002 Citizen of the Year

Father and Grandfather

I strongly support:

- New High School

- Implementation of San Juan Capistrano's General Plan

I strongly oppose:

- Sale of City property to Home Depot

- Double-tracking through Historic Downtown

- Extending San Juan Creek Road

I want to build a Leadership Team to continue to preserve our Village atmosphere, and will demand that our residents have a stronger say in the regional traffic that dramatically impacts San Juan Capistrano.

I bring experience and a proven record of accomplishment to the City Council. Contact me at 949-240-0631 or phillip@bigplanet.com

**CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, SHORT TERM**

JOE SOTO **AGE: 51**
OCCUPATION: President and CEO, The Soto Company,
Environmental Consultants

As a life-long resident and small business owner, I am committed to helping our city maintain its historical significance and protecting our small town quality of life. After attending Cal Poly Pomona, and serving in the California National Guard, I returned home to San Juan in 1971 and began The Soto Company, a landscaping firm employing 150 local residents.

As your councilman, I promise to make decisions that benefit our residents. I will oppose the use of public land to build a Home Depot and encourage other options that will benefit our residents.

I will take a proactive stance on our traffic problems and demand a traffic solution be developed immediately.

There is an immediate need for a new local public high school, and as a father of four and advocate of education, I will work hard to see our public school system continue to thrive.

I am the past director of several organizations including the South County Community Clinic, San Juan Capistrano Community Task Force, Boy's & Girl's Club, Rotary Club, Mission San Juan Capistrano Finance Board, and current Chairman of the San Juan Water Advisory Board.

I would be honored by your support.

**COUNTY OF ORANGE
IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNSEL
MEASURE A**

The proposed ordinance would repeal the existing Orange County Campaign Reform Ordinance, and reenact it with certain changes. The significant changes are indicated in *italic type* below.

The proposed ordinance would prohibit campaign contributions for County office in excess of \$1,000 for each of the following elections: primary, general, special, or recall. The same limits would be imposed on contributions to persons or committees that make specified independent expenditures in County elections.

In applying the \$1,000 limit, the following contributions would be added together: a sponsored committee and its sponsor; a corporation and an individual who owns a specified controlling interest in the corporation; a partnership and an individual who owns a specified interest in the partnership; entities that share a majority of directors, or multiple officers, or are owned by the same majority shareholder(s), or are parent and subsidiary; *a business entity and an individual connected with that entity who participates in a decision by the entity to make a contribution*; and in most cases, contributions of minors and their parents or guardians. *Contributions of spouses would not be added together. A husband and wife could each contribute \$1,000. A campaign contributor would be required to disclose to the candidate or committee any other contributions made under a different name that are required to be aggregated with the current contribution.*

A County candidate or officeholder could have only one campaign committee and one campaign bank account from which expenditures can be made. There could be no interlocking committees.

Different candidates could not transfer funds between themselves and their committees. *However, a single candidate could transfer funds between his or her own accounts, subject to the contribution limit of \$1,000 per person per election.*

Late independent expenditures would have to be reported to all County candidates running for the office to which the independent expenditure relates. Candidates would be required to file a post-election Campaign Statement within 15 days of an election, and to file required amendments to Campaign Statements by a specified deadline.

The proposed ordinance would prohibit solicitation or receipt of contributions by county officials and employees from persons who have proceedings before those officials or employees. *It would require the Registrar of Voters to provide County candidates and officeholders with a copy of the Campaign Reform Ordinance.*

Violations of the ordinance would be subject to misdemeanor prosecution and civil actions for specified penalties and injunctive relief. *In addition, the Board of Supervisors could establish an administrative procedure for the resolution of alleged violations and the collection of specified penalties.*

The ordinance could be repealed or amended only by a majority vote of the County electorate, except that the Board of Supervisors could impose additional requirements. *The Board of Supervisors would no longer have the power to adjust the contribution limitations for changes in the consumer price index.*

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure A. If you desire a copy of the Measure, please call the Registrar of Voters office at (714) 567-7600 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE A

Measure A is a revision to the County's Campaign Reform Ordinance, also known as the TIN CUP ordinance initially enacted in 1978.

Measure A WILL NOT change the current contribution limit of \$1000 per person per election. It will, however, prohibit the Board of Supervisors from increasing the contribution limit in the future without voter approval.

TIN CUP is the most successful local campaign contribution ordinance in the State of California. The law works so well, you never hear any complaint about it. However, experience and recent court decisions have made it necessary to make revisions in order to improve its effectiveness and enforceability. The areas of improvement consist of preventing evasion of the contribution limit by State Mailer Organizations and other entities making independent expenditures.

The reporting requirements are also being increased. For the first time, candidates running in an election will be required to file a timely post-election campaign statement disclosing campaign contributions and expenditures made just before and just after election day.

Voters throughout the county and the state have consistently supported contribution limits. Runaway election costs have been deterred by limiting contributions from individuals, businesses, political action committees, and other third parties. The limit has been particularly beneficial to those entities seeking contracts, permits and project approvals with the County because they are no longer subject to requests for **unlimited** campaign donations. It has also caused candidates running for County office to broaden their financial base by seeking more, but smaller, contributions from their constituents, which gives the general public a bigger voice in the election of county officials.

Measure A is the best means we have to minimize the influence of large campaign contributions on decisions made by our elected officials.

We urge every voter to vote YES on Measure A.

s/ Shirley L. Grindle
Author, Measure A
Founder of TIN CUP

s/ Cynthia P. Coad
Chair, County Board of Supervisors

s/ William R. Mitchell
Former Chair, Orange County Common Cause

s/ Tom Moody
Former Orange County Planning Commissioner
and Founding Member of TIN CUP

No argument against this measure was submitted.

**COUNTY OF ORANGE
IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNSEL
MEASURE B**

This measure asks the voters to advise the County Board of Supervisors whether the Board should demand from the Department of the Navy as the present owner of the real property formerly operated as Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS), El Toro, that, prior to transfer of ownership or sale of the former Marine Corps Air Station at El Toro, the Department of the Navy:

1. Provide a complete and thorough study of the toxic contamination found or expected to be found at MCAS El Toro that addresses the inconsistent findings of the prior studies provided by the Department of the Navy, the County's GeoSyntec report, and the referenced City of Irvine study;
2. Provide funding to pay for remediation costs necessary for MCAS El Toro's intended use, including identification of funds to complete removal of all toxic contamination;
3. Identify funds to reimburse the community for any direct or consequential damages or costs the community incurs as a result of contamination; and
4. Complete the actual clean up and remediation of MCAS El Toro prior to its transfer or sale.

As an advisory measure, this measure would have no legal force or mandatory effect. If approved by the voters, the measure would advise the Board of Supervisors that the voters desire that the Board make the demands noted above. It would not require the Board of Supervisors to make the demands, or the Department of the Navy to comply with the demands, if made.

A yes vote indicates that the voter desires that the Board of Supervisors make the specified demands.

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT
MEASURE B**

Fiscal Impact Statement Pursuant to Section 9160 of the Elections Code Regarding the Advisory Measure Concerning Clean Up of Toxic Contamination/Carcinogenic Pollutants and Public Health and Safety at MCAS, El Toro

Because this measure is advisory, it is not binding on the Board of Supervisors to make the demands it provides, nor does it require the Department of the Navy to comply with those demands, if made. Accordingly, there is no direct fiscal effect to the general fund of the County of Orange. However, if the demands were made and the Navy complied, the stream of property tax revenues that may occur due to development would be less subject to risk. Realization of these revenues could be postponed due to delays in the development resulting from the discovery of previously unknown contaminants. Neither the value of these potential tax revenues nor the likelihood of uncovering additional contaminants can be reasonably estimated at this time.

s/ David E. Sundstrom, CPA
Auditor-Controller

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE B

Please support the Orange County referendum to encourage the Navy to not sell any of the closed and contaminated MCAS, El Toro until it clean of toxic waste and meanwhile create a self-supporting, self-cleaning, private-sector-economy stimulating, "Bren National Park" that included:

(1) a broad wildlife habitat corridor for the California mountain lion and its food chain... joining:

- (a) Chino Hills State Park,
- (b) Prado Dam Flood Basin,
- (c) Cleveland National Forest,
- (d) Don Bren 53,000 acre "nature preserves", and
- (e) Crystal Cove State Park

(2) a lease-paying, five-star luxury California Mission style destination-resort/lodge concession,

(3) a lease-paying university concession, e.g. managed by Fullerton Junior College,

(4) a lease-paying reasonable-international-nonintrusive-"V" configuration-airport (<http://www.ocxeltoro.com>) concession, e.g. managed by Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) with its international airline treaties,

(5) subsidized low-cost housing and office-space/facilities for:

- (a) park rangers,
- (b) fire fighters,
- (c) university professors & staff
- (c) lodge and airport workers,
- (d) INS and Customs officers,
- (e) federal security inspectors,
- (f) air-cargo sorters/students,
- (g) US Postal Service workers,
- (h) low-paid airport/airline workers and
- (h) the Nature Conservancy managers of the 53,000 acre "Nature Preserve" created by Don Bren in combination with the Cleveland National Forest.

Lease payments from concessions can be split appropriately between the on-going federal Superfund clean-up and water-quality costs; low cost housing subsidies; MCAS, Tustin-Hanger, veteran-museum costs; and the Orange County General Fund for wild-fire protection and local community parks.

S/ Charles E. Griffin II, Vice President of The New Millennium Group (TNMG) Inc. Registered Professional Control System Engineer, Certificate No. CS 4092

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No argument against this measure was submitted.

**CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO
IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY CITY ATTORNEY
MEASURE CC**

This ballot measure asks City of San Juan Capistrano voters to approve, or not approve, a rezoning ordinance for certain real property commonly referred to as "Whispering Hills" to allow the development of a high school and 175 residential units on approximately 356 acres of land.

The Whispering Hills property is located on the west side of La Pata, just north of the Prima Deshecha Landfill. On June 18, 2002, the City of San Juan Capistrano City Council approved rezoning ordinance 865, which rezoned the Whispering Hills property from the Growth Management ("GM") District to the Planned Community ("PC") District. Rezoning ordinance 865 represents a planned unit development form of zoning which specifically would allow the development of a high school on approximately 43 acres in the East canyon area of the project site. 160 single family detached residential homes would also be permitted in the East canyon area. Traffic access to the East canyon area for the high school and residential lots shall be from Avenida La Pata. 15 estate homes (30,000 minimum square foot lots) would be permitted in the West canyon area. The West canyon is located immediately south and adjacent to the existing Hidden Mountain Estates project. Traffic access to the 15 estate homes in the West canyon shall be from an extension of Avenida La Mancha.

The Whispering Hills rezoning ordinance contains numerous zoning requirements relating to residential development standards such as lot sizes, setbacks, and lot locations, traffic circulation, parkland, equestrian trails, preservation of open space, ridgeline preservation, public utilities infrastructure.

A referendum petition was filed with the City on July 18, 2002. The petition requested that the City Council repeal rezoning ordinance 865, or in the alternative, place the rezoning ordinance before the voters at a regular municipal election. In response to the referendum petition, the City Council on July 30, 2002 voted to place the question of whether to approve the Whispering Hills rezoning ordinance before the voters.

Accordingly, a "yes" vote would be to approve the Whispering Hills rezoning ordinance, while a "no" vote would be to disapprove the rezoning ordinance.

Dated: August 8, 2002

s/ John R. Shaw,
City Attorney

The above statement is an impartial analysis of the Ordinance 865 or Measure CC. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please either

- **call the city clerk's office at (949) 234-4569 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you, or**
- **forward an e-mail message to the city clerk's office at elections@sanjuancapistrano.org, or**
- **the document can be accessed on the City of San Juan Capistrano website at <http://www.sanjuancapistrano.org/>**

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE CC

YES on Measure CC for San Juan Hills High School.

Children in San Juan Capistrano have not had their own high school for 40 years. They are split between three overcrowded high schools outside the city.

YES on Measure CC will set aside 45 acres of prime land for a new high school in San Juan Capistrano for the students of our city. The school will be fully equipped with the latest teaching technology and built to the highest earthquake and fire safety standards. **The Capistrano Unified School District Board endorses Measure CC.**

YES on CC protects Ridgelines and Open Space.

Measure CC guarantees that 72% of land at Whispering Hills Estates will be permanently dedicated to public ownership for educational, recreational, equestrian, and open space uses. **There will be no building or roads on ridgelines and Measure CC will not extend San Juan Creek Road.**

Yes on CC Means \$88 Million For Our Kids and Our Community.

Your YES vote on Measure CC will guarantee San Juan Capistrano a new high school paid for by \$80 million in voter approved school bonds and state matching funds. Whispering Hills Estates will be required to contribute an additional \$4 million towards the building of San Juan Hills High.

\$3.8 million in repairs and safety improvements at Ambuehl Elementary School will be made as a result of Measure CC. Current temporary buildings will be replaced with new earthquake and fire safe classrooms.

The Defeat of Measure CC Will Not Save Tax Dollars. It Just Means Our School Dollars Will Go To Other Communities.

San Juan Capistrano schools stand to lose millions of dollars in state and local bond funds. Other communities will get new, modern, safe schools paid for by our tax dollars.

Vote YES on CC for Our Kids. For Our Community. For Our Future.

s/ Brad Gates, Former O C Sheriff

s/ Marlene Draper, Capistrano Unified School District Board Member

s/ Colleen Campbell, San Juan City Council Member

s/ Diane Sage, Ambuehl PTA President

s/ Shigero Kinoshita, Retired

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE CC

VOTE NO ON MEASURE "CC" BECAUSE...

- ▣ This project is **not** a high school issue; it is a **traffic and development issue. It's about adding traffic to already burdened roadways in our City** by re-routing that traffic, **with little** physical improvement; adding **more homes and granting unnecessary ridgeline exceptions.**
- ▣ Back in the 70's, Capistrano Valley High School was touted as **the school for SJC's children.** What happened? **Attendance boundaries are subject to change** by the District **every year.** How long before **boundaries are redrawn to split SJC's children** amongst 4 high schools?
- ▣ We can **build a high school without 175 homes or filling canyons** by over 100 feet. There are alternative plans **with a high school** that are **more sensitive and safer for our children.**
- ▣ The defeat of Measure CC still **allows the \$80 million** to be **available for our children and community** unless the **School District** decides to **stop serving** the needs of **SJC's children.**
- ▣ The Developer **profits** from **selling the land** to CUSD -it is **not** being **given** to CUSD. The District has the **ability to build this high school** with the voter approved bond money, **without the developer.**
- ▣ We need to deliver a message to the City Council, the School Board and the Developer: **Fix the traffic and manage the growth — do right** by our residents and **our children**, keep them **safe** and give them a **project with a high school** that we can be **proud of.**

JUST VOTE NO!

s/ Dr. Londres Uso

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE CC

Vote NO because the project doesn't adequately address the 6000 daily trips added to area roads.

Vote NO because our General Plan and policies don't advocate the cutting down of hillsides and filling of canyons by over 100 feet.

Vote NO because we shouldn't grant a ridgeline protection exception for a parking lot.

Vote NO because we don't preserve SJC's rural and equestrian character by passing ordinances allowing homes to be built a mere 12 feet apart.

Vote NO because 175 homes is more than the 131 allowed under our City's Slope Density Policy without exceptions.

Vote NO to building over wetlands and disrupting natural habitat for endangered species.

Vote NO because traffic generated by the project could create a need to extend San Juan Creek Road to La Pata.

Why were these two separate developments artificially combined? A NO vote tells the City and the School Board that we want a proposal for a high school that doesn't include a residential project that ignores or requires exceptions to our City policies. We don't want to teach our kids that "the ends justify the means."

The developer is getting paid millions of dollars for providing this land to the school. Taking into account monies being paid, he is really only "giving back" to CUSD some of the money he's being paid. We don't yet know the total school cost to the taxpayers.

If this ordinance was first and foremost about a high school, why did the Council and School Board reject a compromise of building the school with no ridgeline exception, 118 homes, parking only for 12th graders and public busing down Ortega? Can it be that this is really more about building 175 homes than insuring a high school is built? Just vote NO.

s/ Londres Uso

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE CC

Opponents of Measure CC Are Not Telling the Truth About Traffic

The 6,000 daily trips opponents talk about are already on our roads. Thousands of students and parents are currently commuting to and from schools in Mission Viejo, San Clemente, and Dana Point. Building a new local high school will reduce the time they are on our roads.

Measure CC Strictly Complies With Ridgeline Protection and Environmental Laws

The project fully complies with the City's Ridgeline Preservation Ordinance and all laws that protect endangered species and the environment. The high school will be 150 feet below the ridgeline and the parking lot will not be located on a ridgeline. Homes will not be visible above the ridgeline.

Measure CC Provides the Ideal Location and Funding For a New High School

The Capistrano Unified School District has determined that Whispering Hills is the only site in our city that meets their strict criteria for the construction of a high school – all other sites were rejected because of geological and safety issues, costs, availability, or location. Fees paid by the developer and existing school bonds will provide all funding for the construction of the high school and much needed repairs and safety improvements at Ambuehl Elementary.

Measure CC Opponents Have No Alternate Plan For a High School

Our children have not had a local high school in 40 years. We can't afford to wait another 40 years.

Vote YES on CC. Endorsed by the School Board, local teachers, parents, and community leaders.

s/ Brad Gates, Former O C Sheriff

s/ Marlene Draper, Capistrano Unified School District Board Member

s/ Diane Sage, Ambuehl PTA President

s/ Shigero Kinoshita, Retired

**CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO
ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE DD**

Dear Neighbor,

We have an opportunity to provide much-needed funding for additional police and fire protection services, street improvements/maintenance and local organizations and projects by selling this property to Home Depot. The \$9 million purchase price and sales tax revenues of up to \$250,000 per year will help secure the city's financial future. Other benefits include the creation of approximately 100 new jobs with minimal effect on local business.

The property, near Costco on the City's southern border, is designated in the City's General Plan for large commercial uses like a Home Depot - This designation is the result of a community-wide planning process that followed a nearly two-year building moratorium.

Home Depot has already proposed plans for building and landscaping that is sensitive to our "old town" quality of life and exceed the minimum architectural guidelines. Landscaping will provide a large "buffer area" between adjoining properties.

Other government agencies have already approved and funded traffic improvements in the area and a city-commissioned study shows that the Home Depot would generate approximately one-half of the traffic anticipated for the area in the General Plan.

This project has been closely scrutinized by expert planners and traffic engineers selected by the city.

Home Depot has a national reputation as a good corporate neighbor that regularly contributes to local causes and encourages employees to be involved in the community.

According to Orange County Taxpayers Association President Reed Royalty, a San Juan Capistrano resident, "The state will reduce its contribution to local government. Cities need new sources of sales tax revenue to fund local government services."

Your vote will help improve city services and create jobs for local citizens. Please vote YES on Measure DD.

s/ Victor Cooper

**CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO
REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE DD**

The Home Depot offer states "equal" to \$9 million for the property on Stonehill, and has asked the City in previous documents to contribute 2.4 Mil in public assistance to the project. What does "equal" mean? There is no promise that Home Depot will pay for all needed improvements for roads and intersections.

A Stop Light on Stonehill, between Del Obispo and Camino Capistrano allowing 5,720 cars per day (7,300 on weekends) to enter and exit the Home Depot parking lot, would negatively affect the already congested Stonehill, Camino Capistrano, Del Obispo and several already overloaded intersections. The city Traffic & Planning Commissions unanimously rejected the plan, since it could not be sufficiently mitigated.

The building design is totally out of character for San Juan Capistrano, and the 7 day 6AM til 11PM operations, including beeping sweepers, delivery trucks all hours, and night lights, will negatively impact 5 residential neighborhoods in the area surrounding Stonehill.

According to the Economic Study, 27 businesses will be affected, with 35-55 jobs lost. Some of those will be higher paying positions, to be replaced by Home Depot with part-time, lower paying jobs. In a small town, small businesses should be preserved, and not jeopardized by large, tax-dollar assisted enterprises.

Alternate plans (like an RV storage area) would create virtually no traffic or noise, but would generate equivalent annual income to San Juan Capistrano.

s/ Bobbie Decker

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE DD

The sale of the City-owned land to Home depot should not be approved for following reasons:

1. Tremendous increase in traffic, the 5,700 cars daily, will negatively impact residents of San Juan who exit I-5 at Camino Capistrano, or drive on Stonehill, Del Obispo and Camino Capistrano.
2. Existing small businesses in town will be hurt and some driven out of business
3. "Big Box" retail stores do not fit with the character of San Juan Capistrano
4. Alternative uses, such as RV storage, can generate at least 2-4 times more revenue annually than that projected for Home Depot, and the City would still own a valuable asset - the land.
5. The Home Depot offer states equal to \$9 million. The equal is the issue. In the offer of \$3.5 million in 1997 they wanted \$2.4 million public assistance money from the taxpayers. They stated it's a bad location - we agree it still is.
6. It was wrong for the City Redevelopment Agency to have originally pressured a private citizen to sell her property under threat of eminent domain for another private company, Solag. They actually said they needed it for public use (emergency access to properties on Avenida Aeropuerto and for relocation of the City's Water District yards and City corporate yards. And now to sell it for a private use which was denied the original landowner is wrong.
7. The land should be used for necessary public needs, such as RV storage (now that RV street parking is banned) or for much-needed Affordable housing/apartments.

s/ Bobbi Decker
Chairman of No Home Depot Committe

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE DD

We urge citizens to vote YES on Measure DD based on the facts:

• **Financial Advantages to City and Residents**

The State cannot be relied upon to provide current levels of funding to the city. This sale will help ensure San Juan Capistrano can take care of its needs, **including traffic improvements and increased police and fire protection**. The \$9 million purchase price and the substantial annual sales tax revenues will make a real difference in the city's ability to provide services to residents and provides millions more for the city than any other potential use.

• **Located in an Industrial/Commercial Area**

The property near Costco and adjacent to an industrial area and car dealerships **was designated for large commercial uses** after a thorough review of the City's General Plan. The site plans are sensitive to our traditions, the environment and to our neighbors by providing a completely landscaped buffer the width of a football field.

• **Home Depot Will Pay for Traffic Improvements**

Traffic is expected to grow in this area, with or without Home Depot. Home Depot has committed to pay for the construction of the improvements to the streets and intersections as required by the City that will improve the current traffic condition on affected roads.

• **Cities have few opportunities to solidify their finances**

As the State slashes funds available for cities to address their most urgent needs, we should take advantage of this opportunity now.

s/ Nico Germann

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT ABSENTEE AND PROVISIONAL VOTING

- **Who may vote an absentee ballot?** Any registered voter in Orange County may apply for and vote an absentee ballot.
- **How can I obtain an absentee ballot?** You must make a request in writing. Use the postcard application on the back cover of this sample ballot pamphlet or send a card or letter requesting an absentee ballot to the Registrar of Voters office. The mailing address is:

**Registrar of Voters
PO Box 11298
Santa Ana, CA 92711**
- You may also fax your request to: (714) 567-7556. **You cannot make a request by telephone.**
- **When can I apply for an absentee ballot?** You may apply up to 60 days prior to the election, however, the absentee ballots are not available until the 29th day prior to the election. You may apply for and pick up an absentee ballot at the Registrar of Voters office beginning on October 7, 2002 and ending at 8 p.m. on election night. Our address is:

**Registrar of Voters
1300 S. Grand Ave., Building C
Santa Ana, CA 92705**
- **What information must be included in my application?** Include your printed name, your residence address, the address where the ballot should be mailed, the name of the election and your signature.
- **How do I vote my ballot?** Follow the directions enclosed with your absentee ballot. Be sure your signature and address are on the return envelope. Your ballot will not be counted if there is no signature on the return envelope.
- **When do I have to return my absentee ballot?** Absentee ballots sent to the Registrar of Voters office must be received before 8 p.m. on election night to be counted. If you are worried that your ballot may not arrive in time by mail, you may bring it to the Registrar of Voters office any time prior to 8 p.m. on election day. Or, you may return your absentee ballot to any polling place in Orange County up until 8 p.m. on election day.
- **What should I do if I cannot return my absentee ballot myself, and it is too late to send it in the mail?** You may authorize a relative (spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, or other person living in your household) to return your ballot. Be sure to complete the authorization information on the return envelope.
- **If I lose the ballot sent to me, can I get another one?** Yes. Call the Registrar of Voters office at (714) 567-7561 and ask that a second ballot be sent to you. Or, you may go to your regular polling place and vote a provisional ballot.
- **If I request an absentee ballot, can I change my mind and vote at my regular polling place?** Yes, but you must surrender your absentee ballot with the envelope to the poll worker before voting a regular ballot. If you are unable to surrender your absentee ballot, you may still cast an absentee provisional ballot at your polling place. However, that ballot will not be counted until it can be determined that you have not also voted by absentee ballot.
- **Can I apply for permanent absentee voter status?** Yes. Anyone can apply for permanent absentee voter status. When you are applying for your absentee ballot, simply check the box on the absentee ballot application found on the back cover of this sample ballot pamphlet and return it to the Registrar of Voters office. Please read the important information on the inside back cover before you apply.
- **Provisional Voting!** If your name does not appear on the list of voters at the polling place, you are entitled to vote a “provisional” ballot. You may be asked to show proof of your residence address. A provisional ballot is the same as a regular ballot. However, election officials are required to verify a voter’s registration before counting provisional ballots. If you are required to vote by provisional ballot, the poll workers at your polling place will be able to assist you.